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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner preliminarily amend the specification of the instant application as indicated below.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 12, please replace "5,460,007" with --5,709,735--.

Page 7, line 22 please delete the phrase "U.S. Patent No. 5,721,883 to Timmons et al.,".

Page 11, line 2 please delete the phrase "U.S. Patent 5,649,925 to Reese et al.,".

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Remarks

In preparation of the Information Disclosure Statement Applicants discovered several errors in the specification. These errors are sought to be corrected by the above amendments and do not introduce new matter.

The Midkiff patent referenced on page 1, in the Background, is incorrectly identified. Entering the above amendment to page 1 will correct this error. With regard to the deletions on pages 7 and 11, the patents intended to be referenced were U.S. Patent No. 5,694,925 to Reese et al. and 5,271,883 to